

By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

BERLIN SENSATION.

A Duel Grows Out of Scandals in German Military Circles.

A BARON WOUNDED.

VAN SCHRAEDER MASTER OF CEREMONIES AT THE PENSION COURT SHOT BY COUNT VAN KOTZE.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BERLIN, April 10.—A great sensation was caused in German military circles this morning by the report from Potsdam of another duel growing out of the court troubles caused by an anonymous letter concerning the Potsdam scandals.

Baron Von Schrader, master of ceremonies of the Pension court, was shot and seriously wounded by Count Kotze, one of the court chamberlains who was tried and acquitted of the charge of being the author of the much discussed anonymous communication.

The rumor has been investigated and the reports are found to be true. Van Schrader's wounds are pronounced most serious and it is feared he will not survive. Relatives were telegraphed for and are at his bedside. Van Kotze's arrest has been ordered and his friends say he will surrender whenever called upon.

As a result of these letters wives and husbands were separated and fathers and mothers discarded their children, nearly everybody in court circles being more or less misdirected. People became suspicious of their best friends and many sad ruptures of friendships were caused. The police used every possible means to discover the guilty party but in spite of their efforts this tormenter was able to carry on his nefarious work for four years without detection.

This is the third duel of a series of a dozen for which challenges were sent out by Count Von Kotze last April. He today repeated his determination to continue fighting until he had settled accounts with all his opponents. The scandals giving rise to the duel began five years ago, when high court personages men and women, old and young, received anonymous letters calling attention to escapades on their own part or in which their dearest friends and relatives were implicated.

It was the general opinion at first that it was the work of a woman but for some unexplained reason suspicion finally settled on Count Von Kotze, a popular man, well liked by the emperor and trusted by friends. Finally a volunteer spy denounced him to the court authorities on the grounds that blotting paper used by the count was found through the reproduction of the anonymous communication.

Von Kotze was arrested, and confined in a fortress. He was tried and acquitted of the charges against him. While in prison the tide of sympathy turned in his direction. His arrest was openly denounced as an outrage and the names of very high court personages, including Duke Ernest Gunther, brother-in-law of the emperor, were suggested as those of the guilty parties.

When Von Kotze was released he challenged a dozen men whom he believed were implicated in a plot to ruin him in order to save the reputations of high personages.

BISHOP OF BUFFALO DEAD.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BUFFALO, April 10.—The Right Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, Bishop of Buffalo died this morning. He was born in Almonte, Ontario county, April 1st, 1835. He was educated at St. Charles seminary, Philadelphia, and was ordained at St. Louis in 1858. He assumed the bishopric here in 1883. He had charge of 165,000 people, 200 priests, 76 parochial schools and two seminaries. He was a vigorous worker up to the time of his death, which resulted from Bright's disease.

ABOUT THE INSURGENTS.

The Total Number is Said to be About 35,000. Many Without Arms.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

HAVANA, April 10.—Statistics regarding the insurgents are claimed to show that 2000 of them are under twenty years old, that nearly all of them are without

property, many of them without arms and that the total number is about 35,000. They seem, if these are facts, to have a wonderful knack of keeping 35,000 men active and spread over much territory.

A suspicious scene at the entrance to the bay of Caminar Santiago De Cuba disappeared when troops were sent to reconnoiter. The torpedo boat Galicia, cruising near Caleta Santiago De Cuba, has captured a boat containing three foreigners. Upon being searched no documents were found upon them by which their identity could be established.

Two of them were Germans and the other was an American. They said they were bound for San Domingo to Hayti and were carried by the currents to the coast of Cuba. In an insurgent ambush recently near Camajani four guerrillas were killed.

ANOTHER SHOOTING FIEND.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

MUSKOGEE, Mich., April 9.—A dispatch from Pontwater says that a man named Fred Marshall last night attempted to murder Wm. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Co. Sands was fired upon while going home from his office by a man in hiding. Five shots were fired, three causing wounds in his arm and leg. After attempting to take the life of Sands, Marshall went home and shot his wife and two children, it is hoped not fatally, and then committed suicide.

KILLED IN A TENT.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

FLORENCE, COLO., April 10.—A fatal accident occurred in a grading camp of railroad workers at Florence on the Cripple Creek railway last night. Work was being done on the railroad between Adelaide and McCourt and a heavy blast threw rocks across the canyon into a tent occupied by the day force. One man was killed and several wounded, two it is feared fatally.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—A waiting market is the only expression that can be used to portray the utter lack of life which pervades Wall street.

Industrial showed a slight advance at the opening, sugar up 3/8, tobacco 1/2, electric 1/4, distillers 1/8 and leather preferred 1/4.

Sugar rallied a point while tobacco lost the same.

Others were extremely dull but steady.

The Grangers with the exception of northwest, opened a fraction under last night's close, but more evidence of hardness and contraction from 1/4 to 5/8 higher than the close yesterday.

The fact that only 55,000 shares of stock were traded in up to the noon hour will give some idea of the prevailing market.

Sentiment here is that if President Cleveland should issue a conservative message, that, coupled with the prospect of an early adjournment of Congress would cause a good healthy rally.

Manhattan rallied 1/2 points. On the rumor that the underground railway bill would be passed in the house.

In cotton the demand is reported moderate. Prices for spot somewhat easier, futures steady but quiet.

Sales of the week in Liverpool, 30,000; American, 37,000.

At Chicago wheat opened with a gain of from 3/8 to 5/8, and although some of the largest operators are reported as open sellers has stubbornly resisted all efforts to break the price.

Corn and oats were dull at a fractional advance.

Provisions were strong but dull, have advanced nearly one point and are now firm.

New York Market.

(Closing quotations, 3 p. m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Thayer, Room 3, Buckland block, Boston orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telegrams 75.

American Cotton Oil	10 3/4
American Sugar	15 1/4
American Tobacco	82 1/2
B. & O. Bonds	49
Central of New Jersey	49
Chesapeake & Ohio	49
Rocking Valley	49
Chicago & Northwestern	102 3/4
C. & N. W. Bonds	78
Chicago Gas	68 1/2
St. Paul	75 1/4
Rock Island	71
U. S. Steel	34 1/2
C. C. & St. P. Bonds	34 1/2
Gen. & C. Bonds	34 1/2
Del. & H. Bonds	137
Del. & E. W. Bonds	17 1/2
Gen. Electric	37 3/4
Ill. Cen. Bonds	10 1/2
Lake Shore	49 1/2
L. & N. Bonds	10 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	10 1/2
M. & T. Bonds	21 1/2
M. & T. P. Bonds	21 1/2
National Lead	21 1/2
N. Y. Central	21 1/2
N. Y. Central Bonds	21 1/2
Ont. & West. Bonds	14 1/4
N. Y. Sun. & W. Bonds	20 3/4
No. Pacific Bond	20 3/4
Pacific Mail	25 1/2
Southern Railway	20 3/4
Union Coal & Iron	8 1/2
U. S. Pacific	20 3/4
U. S. Tobacco	20 3/4
U. S. Leather Company	8 1/2
Walsh & Co. Bonds	8 1/2
Western Union	8 1/2
Wooling & Lake Erie	9 1/4

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 07	July 07
Corn—May 30	July 30
Oct—May 10	July 10
Pork—May 8.55	July 7.77
Lard—May 5.07	July 5.00
Cotton	7.62

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

A Day Set Apart by the House in Honor of Representative Cogswell.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—In the senate Senator Frye occupied the chair in the absence of Vice President Stevenson. Inquiries were made concerning the Deba matter and its relations to the judiciary committee and Senator Hoar stated that several plans under consideration having inquiry in view were not yet matured. Senator Hill has charge of the subject.

Senator Cannon in discussing the Indian residential question severely criticised the Interior Department and the conduct of Indian affairs.

In the house April 18 was set apart as a day for paying tributes to the memory of the late Representative Cogswell of Massachusetts. Representative Hainer of Nebraska, reported fortification appropriations carrying \$5,800,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR THE BOYS.

A Prize Contest that Will Delight and Help Entertaining Boys.

Within a few days we shall announce the particulars of a prize contest to be started at once that will give the bright boys of this city and adjoining towns an opportunity not only to win some handsome prizes but to earn good pay for their work, whether they succeed in winning prizes or not.

The plan is to have the boys obtain subscriptions for the TRANSCRIPT for which they will receive handsome pay and besides have an opportunity for winning a number of different prizes, the best by far of anything of the kind that has ever been offered to the boys of this locality. Among other prizes will be a high priced bicycle, trips to New York and Coney Island and to Boston, suits of clothes, fishing tackle, etc. etc. We shall give full particulars soon, meanwhile the boys can be getting into gear for lively times ahead.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES.

Plans in Which They will be Held and the Number of Delegates.

The Democrats of this city will hold their caucuses tonight to choose delegates to attend the state and representative district convention. The caucuses will be held as follows: Ward 1, Braytonville school house, two delegates; ward 2, Veszie street school house, three delegates; ward 3, hose house No. 2 on Center street, three delegates; ward 4, hose house No. 3 on Union street, three delegates; ward 5, Church street school house two delegates; ward 6, district court room, city hall, three delegates; ward 7, hose house No. 1 on State street, three delegates.

ST. MARY'S SEWERS.

Tomorrow Afternoon they will Exhibit their works and be Entertained at St. John's

The members of St. Mary's sewing school of St. John's church will hold a social and entertainment in the Parish house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. An entertainment will be given and the work of the school will be on exhibition. Recitations and readings will be given by Misses Nellie Kent, Bessie Patton, Anna Berger, Anna Coleman, Sadie Tattersall, Mable Sexton, Lizzie Ludwig, Elsie Outinier and Jessie Chase. Mrs. Charles Denning will read, Miss Genesta Brownsword will give a few vocal selections and Miss Mable Hammond will render instrumental selections. Refreshments will be served and the remainder of the afternoon will be spent socially.

AT THE TUBE WORKS.

Tearing Down, Building Up, Striking Off and Getting Tenements Ready.

Fifty men were let go at the Zylonite works Thursday evening as the work of tearing down the brick portions of the building has progressed so far that the roof must now be strengthened and carpenters will immediately begin the work of erecting the supports. About twenty men will be kept employed so as to keep work enough ahead for them. The ground is being staked off for the big reservoir. The Power company's houses at Zylonite, tenanted by outside parties, are to be vacated and placed in readiness for workmen of the new company.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.

The intention is to occupy it immediately. Keys Not Delivered Yet.

The ward of public works has not taken the alterations necessary in the new public library building into consideration yet because the keys of the building have not been turned over to them. The board expects to be given possession in a few days and then will consider the matter. The suggestions of the library trustees will be given close attention. It is understood that it is the intention to occupy the building immediately.

Miss Clara Richardson of East Main street is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irish of New York city.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE SUSPECTS IN TROY.

What Captain Dineen Found and What He Requested of Troy's Courts.

Captain Dineen went to Troy, N. Y. yesterday and appeared in the police court in that city to identify the boys arrested there Tuesday afternoon and who were suspected of being implicated in the robbery of Sunday night at J. M. Darby's store.

The boys proved to be John Sullivan and William H. Dineen. Captain Dineen asked the magistrate that they be held for two weeks in order to allow of their removal to this city on requisition papers. Timothy Donovan, 17, of 93 Eagle street, was arrested Monday evening for vagrancy. As he has a record with the police in this city and considering the circumstances of his arrest in Troy as well as his sudden departure from this city on Monday evening he will also be held on suspicion of having been associated with the others in the burglary. Donovan, who is wanted on the charge of larceny, was the boy who caused the commotion on State street some time ago when he resisted arrest and obtained his release by the intervention of several of his chums.

Chief Kendall has applied to the district attorney for permission to secure requisition papers and it will probably be ten days before the exchange is effected.

BODY CUT TO PIECES.

John Deaudais Instantly Killed on the Railroad Near Hoosac Tunnel.

John Deaudais, a Frenchman, about 25 years old, was struck by a freight train between Hoosac Tunnel and Zoar yesterday and was instantly killed. He had been employed as a wood-chopper at Hoosac Tunnel and had recently hired out with a man at Zoar, and was going there to begin work. He stepped from one track to avoid a freight train, and was struck by a train coming from the other direction. His body was all cut to pieces. A cousin of his lives at Hoosac Tunnel, and his parents live in the province of Quebec. Medical examiner Canedy was summoned and made the examination, and the body was taken to Shelburne Falls. It will be buried probably at the expense of the town of Charlemont.

SUED FOR FORTY THOUSAND.

The Risk Gas Companies Run in Not Keeping Their Pipes in Repair.

The Greenfield gas-light company has been sued for \$40,000 in seven actions of tort, brought by the members of the Mogie family, living on Olive street, Greenfield, and Ella M. Thompson, living on the same street. The declarations of the several plaintiffs set forth that the gas-light company owned pipes running through Olive street, and allege that they did not keep them in good repair or keep gas from escaping, but negligently permitted the pipes to continue out of repair and the gas to escape; and that the gas went into the house occupied by the plaintiffs and was inhaled by them, to the detriment of their health.

WILLIAMS ATHLETES.

Captain Ryan and his men will not be idle During the Summer Months.

The Williams base ball team has resumed training. Weston field is still in wretched condition and the men are forced to practice in the gymnasium. It is doubtful whether they will get to work on the diamond before Monday. The team will be in poor condition for the games with Yale and Wesleyan next week.

Captain Ryan of the football eleven has ordered all candidates for next season's team to report for work this afternoon. The men will be given practice in signals and in passing and falling on the ball throughout the term. One or two practice games may be played before college closes.

THINKS HIM THE BEST.

And so Professor Mietzke Will Engage Mr. Miles for Another Concert.

Professor Mietzke has decided to engage Gwyllin Miles for another concert to be given in this city the latter part of the month or early in May. Mr. Mietzke was led to this decision by the surprising quality of Mr. Miles' singing and the fact that few heard him when he was here before. Mr. Mietzke considers Mr. Miles the best basso that has sung in the city and believes the engaging of the artist for another concert will be appreciated. Other prominent artists will be engaged and a high class concert will be given. The professor will put the stress on Mr. Miles.

NORTH BERKSHIRE'S LEAGUE.

First Debate of the New Father Mathew Organization to be Held Monday.

The first debate of the Father Mathew Literary and Debating society of northern Berkshire will be held in the Father Mathew rooms Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of the debate will be "Resolved, that Immigration should be Restricted." The local speakers will be P. H. Mullen for the negative and George White for the affirmative. The speakers from Adams and Blackinton have not been announced.

PARISH MASS MEETING.

The Universalist Decide to Hold One this Month and talk Finance Besides.

A meeting was held last evening of the Executive Committee of the Universalist church when it was agreed to hold the annual parish mass meeting and rental of pews on Friday evening April 24. The financial policy for the ensuing year will be discussed at that time.

A PROMISING PLAN

For Making Known and Profitable the Rare Attractions of Beautiful

BERKSHIRE AND VERMONT TOWNS.

A Berkshire Society in New York and a Bureau for Furnishing Information About the Advantages of this Section. Our Summer Resorts.

[From the Berkshire Bohemian's Column in the Weekly Transcript.]

The Adams Freeman declares that the more we do for Berkshire men the more will we help ourselves, and help to make better this grandeur which a visitor aptly termed "God's country." And that is just what the Southern Berkshire Improvement association is engaged in doing with every prospect of success.

(G. Barrington Courier.)

The association mentioned above has done and is doing a great work for that part of the county. A similar association in northern Berkshire would have a rich and promising field for similar work, and when the two associations had their work well in hand, if they would unite their efforts and could be assisted by central Berkshire in working for the whole of Berkshire this magnificent country could be given the fame and popularity in the social and industrial world that every particle of it from Williamstown to Mount Washington deserves.

A Berkshire Society.

maintained both in New York and Boston for keeping up interest in this locality among the Berkshire women and men of both those cities and for making others better acquainted with the rare attractions to be found up here, could be made to afford not only a great deal of pleasure to the members but valuable assistance in the development of Berkshire and the advancement of her prosperity.

The women are mentioned above before the men not merely as a matter of courtesy, but because when once interested in such matters they are wont to lead their brothers in enthusiasm, and have a way of getting in their fine work through social avenues where well meaning men are apt to be but stumbling blind-deers. Anyway they add a grace and beauty to such affairs that would be very valuable and appropriate in cultivating the beautiful in Berkshire.

As some one has said, "We should do our utmost to encourage the beautiful for the useful will encourage itself." It can truly be said of this favored spot that by encouraging or cultivating the beauty that nature has bestowed upon it we shall be encouraging or developing the useful at the same time. For to an unusual degree the various cities and towns of this section all have their special natural attractions, and at the same time they near their advantages of a practical kind have at hand so that both can be enjoyed while developing either.

For the Whole of Berkshire.

The enterprising people of the southern part of the county, who fully appreciate the attractions of their section and who have succeeded in bringing into their midst as summer and permanent residents buyers of their properties from all parts of the United States even from the Pacific coast, have done a generous and wise thing in changing the name of their society in New York by dropping the word southern and calling it the "Berkshire Society of New York." This is broad-gauged and looks toward the most valuable thing that can be done for this entire section, that of working for Berkshire as a whole.

The usefulness of such societies in the development of a locality and in enhancing the value of its properties can hardly be overestimated. They may be very simple affairs in their organization and methods of work, the simpler the better perhaps. The society in question might arrange to have an annual dinner and meeting at which old friends could meet socially and informally and new friends be introduced.

A New York Bureau of Information about Berkshire.

There could also be maintained in New York on a modest scale a bureau of information, where at all times of the year information could be obtained concerning all localities in Berkshire. Here should be kept files of the leading papers of the county and when any locality wished to furnish printed matter in the form of descriptive circulars, guide books etc., concerning local attractions such printed matter should always be obtainable at this bureau. Such a bureau could be so conducted under a hearty spirit of cooperation that it would soon become recognized as a valuable and reliable source of information for those desiring to make inquiries about Berkshire. It could also be made a pleasant conveniences for Berkshire people visiting the city and desiring to stop in for home news or to use it as a place for registering their names, for receiving their mail for obtaining information about the city and similar purposes.

A Great Room and Boom for Southern Vermont.

The Vermont towns adjoining and just north of us as well as parts of the Deerfield valley, would be greatly benefited by work of this kind done by Berkshire people, with a little co-operation on the part of the Green mountain men and others. Northern Berkshire and Southern Vermont by nature are so closely allied and so similar in their attractions and needs and yet each has so many advantages peculiar to itself that the one could be of great help to the other without harm to either in developing their local interests.

In fact North Adams with its railroad connections is the natural outlet and fuel for a number of Vermont towns.

Places like the Pownalls, Stamford, Hartwellville, Readsboro, Whitehall, Wilmington and others through this channel can attract more attention and more dollars and cents to themselves than through any other.

For This Spring and Summer.

And now for a practical beginning.

The two cities of Berkshire are abundantly able to take care of themselves so far as drawing attention to their attractions is concerned, and the best work they can do for themselves now is to help build up the outlying towns and hamlets and make of them good feeders for their own markets. This is not a matter of philanthropy; it is a matter of business, and good business.

Southern Berkshire has this work of development pretty well in hand, and the results of it are becoming more and more in evidence every year. In northern Berkshire and these southern Vermont towns are hundreds of farmers who could at a good profit take summer boarders at very reasonable prices, at perhaps from \$5.00 to \$7.00 a week and give them good, healthful food and comfortable accommodations. In New York and other large cities are thousands of nice people anxious to know of just such places where they can take their families for a quiet, restful summer among the hills.

Hill Town Attractions.

These hill towns are full of attractions to them. Places like beautiful "Idlewild" in its exquisite setting of hill tops and vales, over there in South Williamstown under the shadow of Greylock, and rare Raponda up there by the lovely lakeside among the Green mountains will always draw plenty of admirers to themselves. But there are many other spots among these hills that have most fascinating attractions if outside people only knew it, remaining as yet wholly undeveloped. They can be found in any of the hill towns of this section. For instance the spot in Readsboro known by the name of "Howe's pond" is capable of being made an ideal place for summer resort.

There are plenty of others all about from the Pownalls up through Stamford to Wilmington and quaint old deserted but lovely Sadagras, and up on Florida mountain and down through the Deerfield valley; "the woods are full of them," to say nothing of the better known loveliness of places to the south of us like Cheshire, Hancock and Lanesboro; while Williamstown ever remains the queen beauty of northern Berkshire.

The Transcript's Offer.

Now that we get it let the people of this section who want to invite city boarders to come to stay with them this summer send in word to the TRANSCRIPT about what they have to offer and what they would like. The TRANSCRIPT, in the aim to help develop as best it can this magnificent section of country and in its desire to do what it can for the people it represents, will publish free of charge from time to time lists of places or families in the surrounding towns desiring summer boarders, giving as much concise information about them as possible. It is desirable to state how many can be accommodated and at what prices; for instance, to say that a family of four or five can find board for twenty or twenty-five dollars a week as the case may be, something to give an idea of prices expected, the people to send in such prices as may seem best to them. The TRANSCRIPT has a plan underway by which it hopes through its New York newspaper and business connections to make this idea of interest and value to its readers and of service to Berkshire and Southern Vermont.

RECIPROCITY THE SUBJECT.

C. W. Bennett and O. A. Archer will be the Speakers Tonight.

The board of trade will hold a meeting tonight and discuss reciprocity. C. W. Bennett and O. A. Archer will make remarks. Resolutions will probably be passed to forward to Albert J. Hopkins, chairman of a sub-committee of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives, Washington, who has requested the board's expression in the policy. It is hoped the meeting will be largely attended.

TO BE SUPERINTENDENT.

H. A. Fitzsimmons to have Charge of Street Railway, of Cohoes, N. Y.

H. A. Fitzsimmons went to Cohoes, N. Y., this afternoon to take the place of the superintendent of the Cohoes city street railroad for a time. The superintendent has been obliged to give up work for the present because of poor health.

The Union's Blue Removed.

The attention of some of the dealers of the Reds was called to the fact that the Blues were represented in the American flag which had been suspended over Main street Wednesday evening and straightaway the Reds assumed authority and replaced the national emblem with a large banner which contains no blue.

Red and Blue in Demand.

One of our local wholesale jobbers in cloth yesterday made a sale of 300 yards of red and blue cotton cloth to a merchant on Main street, who said the cloth was ordered by the Y. M. C. A. boys. The merchant further said that his stock of red and blue in all shades and all kinds of cloth was depleted.

Not a Quorum Present.

The annual meeting of the Vocal society which was to have been held last evening was adjourned until Thursday evening April 23. There were not enough members present to make a quorum.

The City Sued Again.

John Collins has brought a suit against the city for damages received from falling on the sidewalk on Center street on the evening of April 4.

The first concert and dance to be given this season by the Excelsior club will be held in Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Dr. J. F. McLaughlin left today for a week's visit at his home at Clinton. Wilson H. Curtis, of Hall street spent today in Troy, N. Y., on business.

A CASE OF LOTTERY.

Chief Wade of the District Police Rules on Piano Giving.

PRECAUTIONS BY CHIEF KENDALL.

He Sent a Ticket Issued by a Merchant in this City and Received Mr. Wade's Opinion. Clear Violation of the Lottery Law.

The plan of drawing trade by giving away presents of value by means of chance tickets has grown to such proportions in this city that the scheme has come to be considered lawful and some of the merchants are entering into the plan on an extensive scale.

The scheme was carried to such an extreme in Clinton recently that some of the merchants who objected to this means of securing customers complained to the police department, asking that the practice be ordered stopped. The department proved unable to meet the exigencies which arose on first interfering with the methods of the merchants using the scheme. The police called upon Rufus R. Wade chief of the district police, to settle the matter and the giving away of presents by merchants ceased.

The scheme is daily growing more popular in this city and with a view to being able to meet any complaints which might arise in this city Chief Kendall wrote Mr. Wade and sent him a ticket which is being used by a merchant in this city giving away a piano. Mr. Wade informed the chief that the scheme is a clear case of lottery and is in direct violation of the law. The result of the information obtained will be awaited with no little interest.

SCHOOL BOARD PROBLEMS.

The Academy Road. To Set Apart a Plot for School Athletic Co.

The repairs which are contemplated by the school board and which come under the head of extraordinary expenses have been minimized to laying a brick pavement from East Main street to the academy yard and to put new windows in the third story of Drury academy. The cost of the new windows will be about \$500.

The repair committee which has the matter in charge will ask the council for \$1,500, that the proposed road may be built to take the place of the wretched stretch of cobblestoned driveway which has served as the only approach by carriage to Drury academy for 15 years with no alteration for the better. The proposed road will be one stretch of brick pavement, which can be repaired quickly and at small expense. The committee desire much to effect the change not only for appearance sake but for public convenience.

The committee have under consideration the advisability of assigning a plot of ground in connection with the new school building in Braytonville to be used as an athletic field for the boys of the public schools.

STARVATION AND DEATH.

The Father Drunk at Williamstown and His Child's Funeral Wails.

The two children in a poor French family on one of the neighboring hills of Williamstown were taken ill some days ago and Dr. Hunt was summoned. He found the family living in a wretched hut, with nothing

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Know not what record of sin counts me in the
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as mean as to despise a man because he was poor,
because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

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From the Seal of North Adams.

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HOW RECIPROCITY BECAME A LAW.

In view of the fact that the board of
trade tonight is to discuss the question of
reciprocity, and send resolutions to
Washington upon the subject, it will not
be without interest to know how the re-
ciprocity clause was put into the McKin-
ley bill. The sole instance of James G.
Blaine, William E. Curtis, formerly of
the state department, tells the story in
the Chicago Record. He says:

"One morning in February, 1889, I
told it was the seventh or eighth.
Mr. Blaine asked me to take the re-
ciprocity amendment to the committee
and hand it to representative McKin-
ley, with a request that it be added to
the tariff bill. I knocked at the door of
the committee in session. Mr. McKin-
ley came out into the corridor, where I
handed him the amendment, explained to
him what it was, and told him of Mr. Blaine's
views and the action of the international
conference on the same subject. He read
the typewritten manuscript and said:

"Will you support it?" I asked.
"Yes," was the reply. "I am in favor
of it."

I found out afterwards that within a
few moments—in fact, as soon as the
question under discussion was disposed of
—Mr. McKinley submitted the Blaine
amendment to the committee. It was
discussed for a very few moments and a
vote was taken. Mr. McKinley alone vot-
ing in the affirmative. From that time
and all through the discussion that fol-
lowed Mr. McKinley constantly supported
the plan of reciprocity, and he was the
only member of the committee on ways
and means that did. The other Republi-
can members were finally and reluctantly
forced to support it by public opinion.

AID FOR BRIGHT BOYS AT WILLIAMS.

The "Horace F. Clark Scholarship" in
honor of Horace F. Clark, of the class of
1878, has been established at Williams
college under the provisions of the will
of Madame Marie Louise Souberbelle,
his daughter, and the income will be
awarded as follows:

For the Freshman year \$200, to be
awarded to the member of the class regu-
larly and faithfully participating in and
diligently completing the exercises and de-
votion of that year, who upon admission to
the college shall have passed a better ex-
amination than any other such member
of the class.

This scholarship will be first offered for
competition to the class of 1897 for the
entrance examination in Will-
iams, June 22 and 23, or September
22 or 23, 1896. These examinations will
not be given elsewhere or at any other
time, nor can they be divided into prelimi-
nary and final examinations.

The successful candidate will receive
the value of this scholarship, \$200, when
he has duly completed the freshman
year. His name with that of his school
and principal teacher will be announced
in the college catalogue.

Also at the end of the Sophomore, Jun-
ior, and Senior years the Horace F. Clark
Scholarship is awarded by competition
on terms to be announced in the next
college catalogue. The value of the So-
phomore and Junior Scholarship is \$200,
and of the Senior Scholarship \$300. The
student who receives this scholarship at
entrance, may be a candidate for it, on
equal terms with others, in the later
years of the course.

Why can't some of our North Adams
boys take this valuable prize at the first
opportunity of securing it given this fall?
And in the fourth year's course this schol-
arship is worth \$100 to the student who is
preserving enough to secure it.

POTATOES TWO DOLLARS A TON.

The farming communities of central and
western New York are actually suffering
from the reign of low prices. Rich in
land and acres, they are yet almost pov-
erty-stricken for the wants that only
ready money can supply.

Illustrative of the condition of farming
interests in that portion of the country,
we notice a dispatch from Canandaigua
which says:

"Potatoes are so cheap that farmers are
throwing them away. One man is burn-
ing them in his stove and says they make
a very hot and steady fire. At some
seasons of farm property held lately tubers
sold at two and one-half cents a bushel
and in many instances no bids could be
secured. A farmer of Penn Yan is dis-
posing of his potato crop in a novel way.
He begins by having a good bed of coals
in the fire box of his coal stove, and then
fills the feeder with potatoes which as
they descend into the fire pot become kiln
dried and is claimed, throw out an ex-
cellent heat. Potatoes are worth about
two dollars per ton and coal five dollars."

—Selected.

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highway commission.

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tion, of Massachusetts, recently incorpo-
rated, is making arrangements for a grand
mineral and vaudeville entertainment to
be given nightly throughout the week

beginning May 13, at the Tremont
Theatre, Boston, which has been specially
leased for these performances. The first
part will consist of a grand, old-fashioned
mineral show, and the circle will be com-
posed entirely of Royal Arcanum mem-
bers. The night is for the benefit of the
fund for free hospital beds for the order,
it being the intention to establish as fast
as possible such beds in the different reg-
ularly established hospitals throughout
the state. This has been done in New
York state by the Arcanum there, and
what at first was regarded as an experi-
ment has proven to be of so much useful-
ness as to become a permanent fixture. It
is felt that a need exists in Massachusetts
for such beds.

The constitution of the state ought to
provide that in case of a vacancy in the
office of governor the lieutenant-governor
shall succeed to the title as well as the
duties. At present he is only "honorary
acting governor." His Honor, Acting
Governor Wolcott has very properly can-
celed all his engagements at public
gatherings until after the 15th inst., when
the eulogies on the late Gov. Greenhalge
are to be pronounced. Gov. Wolcott will
be in great demand for such occasions
when he will accept invitations for his
presence is winning and his oratory effec-
tive. —Lowell Courier.

The esteemed Philadelphia "Record"
prints the following: "The Dry Goods
merchant remarks that the successful re-
tailer gets just as much discipline as the
lawyer and doctor. His gray matter is
of just as high order as his brothers' in
other professions. If this should be the
case, he could not be a successful re-
tailer. Advertising alone would never
make him such. It is the advertising
with gray matter in it that wins success.
Of all the fortunes made by advertising,
not one was made without this admix-
ture." Advertising is an art. The at-
tractive presentation of a modern mer-
chant's wares excites the readers' atten-
tion. The advertiser who possesses the
 knack of telling the public that he has
something worth their attention will
find the number of his customers increas-
ing. —Albany Journal.

The Hudson river boats from Troy and
Albany to New York are again running.
The maytowers and Hudson river boats
begin business together and both mean
summer's coming.

It therefore becomes Mr. Crane's plain
duty to become a candidate. If a man can
protect this state from Young by per-
forming any action whatever, it is his
duty to perform it. —Lawrence American.

The latest sum appropriated for "con-
tinuing" work on the capitol at Albany
is \$50,000.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.
FOR TODAY.

WHEN KATIE TURNED THE OLD
GUITAR.

The sweet strain that ever
My raptured ears have heard—
I know that memory never
Can lose a single word—
'Twas on a balmy evening
That crowned a summer day,
When Katie tuned the old guitar,
And sang my heart away.

The happy starlight gleaming
Upon her lily throat
Set wistful fancy dreaming
With every haunting note.
It was no idle ballad,
No senseless modern lay;
With Bonnie Annie Laurie, lo,
She sang my heart away.

And when the song had ended,
And Katie breathed a sigh,
She too could boast a lover
Would lay him down and die.
'Twas then I told my secret,
And still I bless the day,
When Katie tuned the old guitar
And sang my heart away.

—Samuel M. Minton Peck in The Home
Journal.

THE OFFICER'S FUNERAL.
Hark to the shrill trumpet, calling.
It is death the soft summer air.
Tear from each comrade are falling,
For the widow and orphan are there.
The bayonets, earthward, are turning,
And the drums' muffled breath roll
around;

But he hears not the voice of their
mourning,
No awakes to the bugle sound.
Sleep, soldier—the many regret thee,
Who stand by the cold bier today.
Soon shall the kindest forget thee,
And thy name from the earth pass
away.

The man then did love as a brother,
A friend, in thy place, will have gained—
Thy dog shall keep watch for another,
And thy steed by another be reined.

But, though hearts that now mourn thee
sigh,
Soon, joyous as ever shall be,
Though thy bright orphan boy may
sigh gladly,
As he sits on some comrade's knee—
There is one who shall still pay the duty,
Of tears for the true and the brave,
As when first in the bloom of the beauty
She reft or the soldier's grave.

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Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 18, 1895.
Trains Leave North Adams going East—
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

A Testimonial of Regard.
Mrs. Frances Vincent who has held the position of forelady in the Greylock shirt shops for some time past, has resigned her position and ended her service Thursday. Mrs. Vincent is a very popular woman and the young women of the establishment presented her with a gold watch chain and a silver napkin ring previous to her departure for her home in Troy. Miss Eliza Keenan, who has been promoted to succeed Mrs. Vincent will begin upon her new duties Monday.

Several new members will be installed at tonight's meeting of the local lodges New England order of Protection. The Zylonia celebration committee will meet this evening.

The Benefit Ball Tonight.
The Union benefit ball committee met Thursday evening and completed arrangements for the affair which will occur at the opera house this evening under the auspices of the local Hibernian Robert Emmet and Father Mathew societies.

The sale of tickets has been very large and that the charitable object of the ball is appreciated has been clearly shown. Palmer's orchestra will render a concert and play for the dance and Patrick Hennessy will be prompter. Caterer John Hammond will serve supper. The concert program is as follows:

March—Directorate..... Sousa
Overture—Engagement..... Boettgen
Waltz—Easter Flowers..... Godfrey
Selection—Chimes of Normandy..... Pianquette
Medley—All the Stars..... Meyer
Gallop—Acrobatic..... Tracy

The Banquet Committee.
The dremen's banquet committee met at the home house Thursday evening and besides appointing sub-committees decided to engage the opera house for the affair which will occur May 20. These sub-committees were appointed: Music, Chief Jones and James Murray; printing, James R. Pickett, Henry M. Fern and John J. Carney. It is probable that Hammond will cater.

The Murray Street Grade Crossing.
The selectmen recently petitioned the county commissioners for the crossing to be desired by the residents of Murray street vicinity and to make the street a public way to extend from North Summer to Columbia streets. The commissioners met Friday and decided to have a meeting at the local court room at 9 a. m. on Tuesday May 19 and to look over the place with the selectmen, the Boston & Albany railway officials and the state railway commissioners.

The Finance Committee.
The town finance committee met Thursday evening and made a partial list of recommendations. A sub-committee was appointed to look over the various places which call for appropriations and report at a subsequent meeting. This committee visited this morning all the parts of the town where improvements are to be made.

The Hoosac club gave another one of its pleasant ladies' days today and every Friday until the end of the month will be observed as such.
Miss Mary McLaren and William Dow of Renfrew were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, John McLaren, Wednesday evening.

The members of George E. Sayles post recently subscribed for a new bugle and have received it.
The Academic Club's social this evening will be very well attended and all who attend are certain of a pleasant evening.

H. J. Bishop & Co., men started the brickwork on the Berkshire company's new storehouse today.

Mrs. Jacob Young has come from Syracuse, N. Y., to be with her husband.

Charles A. Howland has bought George Cann's store building at Zylonia.

Harry Hughes arrived in town Thursday evening to visit his parents. He came from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the exposition.

Michael Larkin of Holyoke is in town on business.

Major R. A. Whipple was in Orange Thursday evening at the election of a captain of Company E to succeed Captain Philip Barber who recently resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence McGaughan of Conway are visiting Mr. McGaughan's mother.

Mr. John Mogie held ticket 1054 which won A. H. Simmons' chamber suit.

Col. Clark who inspected Company M. Monday evening has written the company complimenting it on the very good showing it made on that evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter Thursday.

The local socialists will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening.
A large delegation from the socialist labor party will go to North Adams Sunday to hear the lecture of Lucien Saniel of New York.

The prudential committee are thinking of having a map made of the local water system.

William Morrissey opened a plumbing establishment in Roger Murphy's building on Park street. Mr. Morrissey is a practical plumber, having worked several years for Tower & Porter of North Adams and other firms and his many friends wish him all possible success in his venture.

The selectmen will make some of their appointments for the coming year Saturday.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met at the Congregational church Thursday.

Rev. O. I. Darling read a paper on "Superstitions" at the meeting of St. Paul's parish Thursday evening.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Warren H. Cook.

Warren H. Cook the oldest son of C. B. Cook died at his home in Denver, Colorado, last week, Friday. Warren Cook was born in Williamstown about thirty-five years ago where he made many friends though quite early in his manhood he made his home in the West where he has passed much of his life. He is survived by a wife and three children who will make their home in this vicinity as soon

as arrangements can be made. Mr. Cook died after a short illness. The body arrived here yesterday and the funeral occurred this afternoon at one o'clock from the house of his father C. B. Cook. The interment being in the Cook lot in the Church street cemetery North Adams. Rev. Edward Wilson conducted the services.

Miss Hattie Stocking of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. Henrietta Cole. The remains of the iron railing in front of E. H. Sherman's house have been removed.

Freddie Bridges is quite ill with rheumatism and heart trouble.
Lyman Eldridge and Harvey Cole are both ill, having caught cold after an attack of measles. There is one case of measles at the infirmary.

Theodore Hewitt is convalescent after an attack of the measles.
Miss Lizette D. White executor of the will of the late James White has sold to a party in Springfield the pair of horses owned by Mr. White.

Miss Gertrude Clark is suffering from measles in a severe form. It is not expected that she will be able to preside at the Congregational organ next Sunday.

It is said that ground will be broken for three new houses on Southworth avenue this spring.

Knight Wardwell is recovering from an unusually severe attack of the prevailing disease.
The voice of the robin, and the thumping of carriages, is heard in the land.

Mrs. Mattison left for Plainfield, N. J., yesterday. Miss Hattie Mattison went last week and began duties in a large day goods store.

B. H. Sherman is putting a new tin roof on the old Sherman house occupied by Mrs. William Tower.

Work was begun this morning on repairing Clark museum.

The roads are becoming very dry and many carriage parties came from North Adams yesterday and today.

The funeral of Warren A. Cook was postponed till this afternoon at 1 o'clock because the trip was not made as quickly as was expected.

B. H. Sherman has purchased a bay horse.

The lawns are being raked and everything is being put in readiness for the coming season.

Special Announcement.

A. E. Hall invites the ladies of Williamstown and vicinity to visit his store this week till Saturday inclusive and witness cooking lessons conducted by Mrs. Doughty, member of the Boston Association of Teachers of Cookery. Each afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. Doughty will give a special lesson on the use of the chafing dish.

BLACKINTON.

The Y. M. M. I. society will hold a social in School hall Saturday evening.
Many young people from this vicinity attended the reception of Drury '97 at Columbia opera house last evening.

The Galvin residence is being remodelled and repaired. Hasford & Hopkins are doing the work.

Postmaster Moloney has received the lock-boxes for the post office. They have been placed in position and all rented.

John Mahoney Sr., who has taken the position of mail carrier between the station and post office, began his duties this morning.

Superintendent Neary of the electric road wishes to state that it was through no fault of his that cars have not been run from North Adams after the last two or three performances at Columbia opera house. He wishes to state he is willing at all times to do everything in his power to accommodate the public, and if he is notified in time will see that cars are on hand. This is a matter that should interest the managers of the opera house, as the house is well patronized from this part of the city.

CHESHIRE.

The Sons of Temperance are the happy recipients of about \$15, from their sugar eat and entertainment held last evening. The prize for the best drawing on paper a spoon, was awarded to F. C. Brown.

Lauren Brown, who is staying at North Adams, had the misfortune to fall there and break his hip. Dr. Thayer of Adams is in attendance upon him and will try with assistants to reduce the fracture today. Mr. Brown is thirty-five years old.

LOCAL NEWS.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Good Southern Play.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow," which will be seen at the Columbia opera house one night, Saturday, April 11, has some of the most exquisite scenery on the road. The first act reveals an autumn view of a typical southern plantation, with sunset and moonlight effects, and contains a splendid electrical display. The second act is a facsimile of "Coon Hollow," a rugged glen in the Tennessee hills, painted from sketches made on the spot, and is made sensational by a bursting dam and flood. The third act shows a wood landing on the Mississippi, and night view of the famous Lee-Natchez steamboat race, the boats being lighted up and under full head of steam. The last act is given to an actual cotton press in operation, and is thrillingly dramatic. The play will be given here with all the effects used in the original run at the Fourteenth street theatre, New York. In the wood landing scene is introduced a rollicking melody of songs and dances by a troupe of colored boys and girls, including two quartets.

A Funny Attraction.

At the Columbia Monday night "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented by the Atkinson Comedy company. The play itself is almost new, it has been altered and improved and has had so many attractive features added. The rough spots have all been toned down, and although there is of a necessity much rough action only that which is necessary for the thread of the play has been left, and that little makes the situations more ludicrous. This company is a good one and all the characters are well sustained. The special features are of the highest order and the songs and dances are unusually well done.

A dance will be held by the members of Division 4, A. O. H. in the society rooms on Eagle street this evening. A musical program has been arranged and several short talks will be given.

GRADLE SONG.

[From the Armenian of Raphael Paphianus.] This lullaby is a favorite in Armenia. Mothers sing their children to sleep with it along the banks of the Euphrates and under the shadow of Mount Ararat:

Nightingale, O leave your garden.
Where soft dew the blossoms steep,
With thy litanies melodious
Come and sing my boy to sleep!
Nay, he sleeps not for thy lullaby,
And his weeping hath not ceased.
Come not, nightingale, my darling
Does not wish to be a priest!

O thou thievish, clever jackdaw,
That in coin findst thy joy,
With thy tales of gold and peddle,
Come and soothe my weeping boy!
Nay, thy chatter does not lull him,
And his crying is not staid.
Come not, jackdaw, for my weeping
Will not choose the merchant's trade!

Wild dove, leave the fields and pastures,
Where thou grievest all day long;
Come and bring my boy sweet slumber
With thy melancholy song!
Still he weeps. Nay, come not hither,
"Peace" thou sayest, for I fear;
That he loves not lamentations,
And no mourner will he be.

Leave thy chase, brave hearted falcon;
Haply he thy song would hear,
And the boy lay hushed and slumbered.
With the war note for his lullaby.
—Alice Stone Blackwell in Boston Transcript.

PIE FOR BREAKFAST.

Mr. Glinby's Views on This Subject, Based on a Personal Test.

"I read awhile ago," said Mr. Glinby, "that of the pies consumed in New York very much less than 1 per cent were eaten at breakfast, that the pies seen early in the morning in the bakeries were produced to supply the luncheon and midday dinner demand, but that of those that were eaten for breakfast the greatest number were apple."

"Every morning to insure my getting a breath of fresh air before breakfast I go out for the newspaper and for fresh rolls for breakfast. Mornings when I have been a little late I have seen in the bakeries rows of the freshly baked pies for the earlier trade of the day, those with top crusts and such pies as pumpkin and custard, too, having that delicate glaze that pertains only to pie that is freshly baked. They had always attracted me. I had long desired to venture to test the merits of pie as an article of breakfast food, and the other morning I bought two. "Remembering what I had read about the apple pie, and remembering also that a common preference is apt to be without sound reason, I bought an apple. I bought my own for an additional pie. I bought a pumpkin. These two pies both yet warm from the oven, I carried home for breakfast. A little later I found them set forth invitingly in front of my place at the table.

"Well, they were very good, appetizing, tasty, also agreeable to the eating, but I don't want any more pie for breakfast for a long time. Most of us have habits about our meals. My own habit is to eat lightly at breakfast. A couple of rolls and a cup of coffee gradually diluted as I approach the end of it with half a cup of milk furnish me an ample and stimulating breakfast. So it may be said that I, a light eater early in the day, am not the proper person to test pie, for I find it much too heavy a food for me for breakfast, but I find another objection that is much stronger and which I fancy is shared by many others, and that is its sweetness. It is a cloying food. We want for breakfast simple food or the juices of fruits and meats. Sweets are for the end of the day, when the day's work is done."—New York Sun.

He Was Loyal.

A sparrow lit in a kitchen yard
And perked and pranced in his glee.
But in trying to fly he was lost and slow—
With a light wing and a larger than he.
And he gaily laughed as he upward flew,
For his flight was hindered and slow—
"I may have more than I ever can chew,
But, then, I am English, you know!"
—Meland Plain Dealer.

out in the rain
A good drenching in a cold rain is often the beginning of consumption. Yet no one claims that the germs of this disease exist in the rainwater. Then how was this brought about? The exposure was followed by a cold; the vitality was lowered; the cough continued for some weeks; the throat and lungs became congested; and thus all the conditions were favorable for the consumption germs.

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Professor Garner, who went to Africa to learn the monkey language, is stranded in New York, and is clamoring for funds. Surely a few lectures in the monkey tongue to the dudes of New York ought to yield enough cash.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The McKinley emissaries have had the audacity to make a raid on Tom Plate's chicken roost.—Boston Herald.

When a presidential boomer makes a trip in a hopeful state the other candidates at once tumble.—Philadelphia Times.

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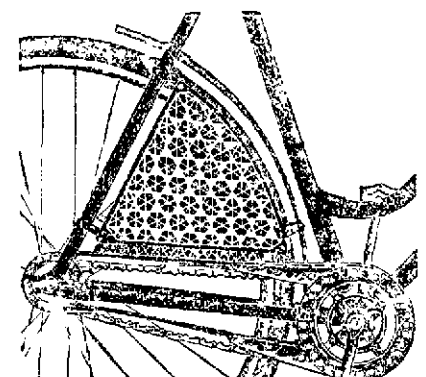
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